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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office action dated April 17, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.